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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MASS, SN
SUBJECT: SEIZED GOS CARGO

1. ON 30 MAY THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE WAS CONTACTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF CHARTERED INDUSTRIES, SINGAPORE (CIS) A WHOLLY OWNED GOVERNMENT OF SINGAPORE COMPANY, WHICH AMONG OTHER THINGS PRODUCES AMMUNITION FOR MILITARY USE. THE CIS REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED THAT A SHIPMENT OF 30,000 ROUNDS OF CALIBER 7.62MM AMMUNITION WHICH WAS SOLD TO THE BRITISH PROTECTORATE OF ST KITTS NEVIA ANGUILLA FOR USE BY ITS DEFENSE FORCES HAD BEEN SEIZED IN SAN JUAN PUERTO RICO FOR LACK OF REQRED US DOCUMENTATION. INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED BY THE COMPANY IN CHARGE OF SHIPMENT, EVERETT COMPANY. EVERETT INFORMED CIS THAT THE CARGO NEEDS A LICENSE FROM THE STATEDEPARTMENT MUNITION CONTROL OFFICE AND PROVIDED A POINT-OF CONTACT, MRS. ROSE BIACANELLO, TELEPHONE (AC 703) 235-9755.

2. CIS CLAIMS THAT THEY WERE UNAWARE THAT THE SHIPMENT WOULD TRANSIT ANY PART OF THE US OR ITS POSSESSIONS AND THEREFORE DID NOT ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN A DSP-61 INTRANSIT LICENSE. SINCE IT IS NOW EVIDENT THAT A DSP-61 WILL NOW BE REQUIRED, THEY HAVE ASKED THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE THEM THE APPROPRIATE FORMS AND ANY INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS WHICH WOULD PERMIT RELEASE OF THIS
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FRUSTRATED SHIPMENT.

3. IN VIEW OF SIMILIAR SITUATIONS PREVIOUSLY ENCOUNTERED, REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVICE ON PROCEDURES SINGAPORE CAN FOLLOW TO AVOID RECURRENCE OF SUCH PROBLEMS. ANSWERS RELATING TO SPECIFICALLY WHO SHOULD FILL OUT THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION, WHERE THE FORMS MAY BE OBTAINED, AND WHETHER SUBMISSION BY GOS EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON

WOULD SHORTEN PROCESSING TIME WOULD BE APPRECIATED. WE WOULD
FURTHER APPRECIATE WASHINGTON CONTACTING SAN JUAN CUSTOMS TO
INFORM THEM THAT WE ARE WORKING ON THE PROBLEM AND TO GIVE US
SOME TIME BEFORE TAKING ANY ADDITIONAL FORMAL ACTION.
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